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Utah State Library Division  
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Dear Grants Administrator:

I am writing in support of the Richfield City Library request for a matching grant from your organization for the 2012/13 Fiscal Year. The purpose of the grant is to install parge/stucco around the lower foundation portion of the historical Richfield Carnegie Library building. The total project cost is estimated to be \$30,000. It is my understanding that along with a significant portion of the total project cost there will be other matching cash contributions to be applied to this project.

I believe your contribution to the project would be worthy of your consideration. The total commitment that has been given by Richfield City, the Richfield City Library Board and Director for historical preservation of the library building has been extraordinary. During the past several years they have utilized approximately \$280,000 in funding expenditures for that purpose. Of that total about \$44,000 was derived from grant sources. As a result the historical Carnegie Library building will be able to efficiently serve area residents for many decades to come. It is a magnificent and beautiful historical building.

I believe that the parge/stucco phase of the library remodel is the final phase of remodel and construction. Before retiring as the Richfield City Manager two and a half years ago I had the opportunity to participate in the many improvements to the building. I experienced firsthand the dedication Linda Fields, Library Director, gave towards historical preservation. She is presently retiring from City service and will truly be missed by Library personnel and City officials. It is my hope that the Library grant request before you is made available for this worthy project.

Best regards,



Woody Farnsworth  
Richfield City Resident